

WHAT EVERY EXHIBITOR NEEDS TO KNOW

PLEASE NOTE

We encourage all exhibitors to get all entry information and enter online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com

- ✓ Entering is easy! First, review the book and decide what you want to enter. Second, read all the rules and then sign up online or using the entry form. Third drop off your exhibit during the designated drop off time. It's that simple!
- ✓ All entry forms (**except where noted**) are due postmarked by **Tuesday, May 11, 2021**.
 - ✓ Entry forms are accepted via drop-off, mail, fax or online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com Per California State Rules Eligibility: Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from the Fair, and submitting form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management. The closing date for all entries (Except Livestock which is due April 5, 2021) is May 11, 2021. Fair Management encourages Exhibitors to enter online and not wait until the deadline. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to receive confirmation of entries submitted to the Fair.
Entries not received by the Fair by midnight May 11, 2021, will not be accepted unless submitted as a "Late Entry" and submitted via mail or drop-off only, and accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$100.00.
 - ✓ **Late Entry Deadline:** Livestock is April 12, 2021, Literary has NO late entry option and ALL other non-livestock entries is May 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
 - ✓ **ALL NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES INCLUDING LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made by the Fair for late entries.**
- ✓ All counties in California and beyond are allowed to enter all non-livestock departments.
- ✓ **Check-in procedures for Competitive Exhibits:**
 - ALL EXHIBITORS are **required** to check in at **EXPO HALL** located at **Gates 4 and 5**. You will go directly to the department you entered your exhibits in and check in with the Department Supervisor.
 - Your complimentary ticket (One per exhibitor) will be sent to your email address in the form of a link. Please makes sure your email address is filled in and correct. We will not mail tickets or links for tickets.
- ✓ **The San Mateo County Fair encourages online entries!** It's quick, easy and helps us be more accurate. As an added incentive we will waive the \$25 processing fee if you enter online. Visit www.sanmateocountyfair.com
- ✓ Premium checks will be mailed approximately two weeks following the close of fair.

2021 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

California Department of
Food & Agriculture
Division of Fairs & Expositions
916-999-3000
916-999-3001 (fax)

By signing and submitting an entry the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
- b. Agree to abide by them;
- c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
- d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.
- e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.